

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The National Park Service is an Equal Opportunity employer. Selection for this position will be made solely on the basis of merit, fitness, and qualifications without regard to race, sex, color, creed, age, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, non-disqualifying handicap conditions, or any other non-merit factors.

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**Application period:** January 1-31, 2014. Late applications will not be considered.

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**Park: Gettysburg National Military Park/Eisenhower National Historic Site**

Gettysburg NMP encompasses roughly 6,000 acres that surrounds the town of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The park also administers Eisenhower NHS, a 690-acre site containing the home of President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The parks have an annual visitation of more than 1.5 million people.

**Job Title: Park Watch Patrol** ..... LIMITED NUMBER OF OPENINGS

**Time commitment required:** At least 30 hours per year.

**Duties:** Park Watch Patrol volunteers achieve park resource and visitor protection through an active program of patrolling park lands and boundaries and performing surveillance work to detect any evidence of illegal and suspicious activities. The volunteer primarily serves as "eyes and ears", reports observations to the on duty Ranger, and may assist with traffic and crowd control at special events and incidents. Volunteers may provide information on the park and its resources during informal visitor contacts and serve as campground host at the McMillan Woods Campground. This position is of a sensitive nature and the incumbent holds a high degree of public trust while completing the duties described.

**Skills/Qualifications:** Skills in working and dealing with people and in establishing and maintaining close working relationships with others. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. A background check, including criminal and driver's history will be completed for all applicants.

**Compensation:** Volunteers are not considered to be Federal employees for any purposes other than tort claims and injury compensation. Volunteer service is not creditable for leave accrual or any other benefit. However, volunteer service is creditable work experience.

**Training:** All selected applicants will be required to attend an eight-hour training session tentatively scheduled for the weekend of March 15-16, 2014 and will ride along with protection division staff and experienced Park Watch volunteers.

**How to Apply:** Please send a completed Park Watch Patrol application to: ATTN: Park Watch Coordinator, Gettysburg National Military Park, 1195 Baltimore Pike, Suite 100, Gettysburg, PA 17325. You may call Steve Wukovitz or Maria Brady at (717) 334-0909 for additional information.